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TAGS: PFOR, UK, EG

SUBJECT: VISIT OF EGYPTIAN PM HEGAZI TO UK

1. EGYPTIAN PM HEGAZI CAME TO LONDON QUIETLY ON FEBRUARY 17 TO BRING HIS WIFE TO A HEART SPECIALIST. BRITISH TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS VISIT FOR MEETING WITH PM WILSON OVER LUNCH FEBRUARY 19. MAIN DISCUSSION WAS OVER BILATERAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS TREATMENT OF EGYPTIAN STUDENTS IN BRITAIN (WHO ARE ON OCCASION DEPORTED) AND ECONOMIC MATTERS.

2. MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT MENTIONED AT ALL. (BRITISH HAVE IMPRESSION HEGAZI IS NOT CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THEM.) WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF EGYPTIAN EMBASSY PRESENT AT THE LUNCH, BROAD HINTS WERE DROPPED THAT PRESENT LABOR GOVERNMENT NOT AS FORTHCOMING ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES AS ITS CONSERVATIVE PREDECESSOR. PHOTO OF WILSON EMBRACING GOLDA MEIR WAS BROUGHT UP ONCE AGAIN. WILSON REPORTEDLY SQUELCHED THAT ONE BY REMARKING THAT EVEN PRIME MINISTERS MUST BE ALLOWED SOME SORT OF SEX LIFE.

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3. HEGAZI IS DUE TO DEPART AT THE END OF THE WEEK.

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